Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Government is dilatory in passing orders.

President.—Of course, you may pass an order in a day, but the Government does not agree with your opinion there.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—You may not agree with me; whether the Covernment considered this matter or not is very important.

President.—The answer given must satisfy you.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—When further information is required by means of a question, the President has only to allow or disallow the question, and I think there is no use of saying that the matter is under consideration.

President.—We cannot say that final orders will be passed on such and such a date.

Representations made by the Cochin Journalists' Association.

22. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether orders have been passed till now with regard to the representations made to the Government by the Cochin Journalists' Association, and if so, what are they?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Final orders have not been passed.

Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas.

23. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to inform the number of Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas opened annually by the Government in the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in 1103; and if so, how many of them, and what is the amount provided for in the budget for the next year;

(c) whether the Government has considered the question of opening a Vaidyasala for Kadangod; and if so, what is the decision arrived at;

(d) whether there is any Ayurvedic Vaidyasala in Kunnamkulam Constituency?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Three in 1099 and none in the two succeeding years.

(b) Yes; two. The Member is referred to the programme of expenditure under "2-c—Contribution to Village Panchayats" printed as appendix "A" to the budget for 1103.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

(d) No.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was no Dispensary opened during the last two years?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—None was opened.

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